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ACHESON GOT COLD SHOULDER IN POST OFFICE APPOINTMENTS

Committee Holds Up Names Uutil After Mr. Tener Passes On Them

LOCAL MAN'S INFLUENCE

Congressman E. F. Acheson, of the twenty fourth district, Pennsylvania, has been given a cold turn down in the matter of postoffice appointments. It was learned last night at Washington that all of the appointments that Acheson has recommended have been held up on recommenadtion of United States Senator Boies Penrose. It became known yesterday that Penrose asked that action on all nominations be delayed until after Congressman-elect John K. Tener takes office, March 4, and that he be permitted to look over the list and pass on the names.

The decision of the senate committee on postoffices is only another evidence of the fact that Acheson has passed out of power in his home district. John K. Tener, the congressman-elect, is already being looked upon as a strong figure and the expectations are that he will be a leading force in congress.

Among the nominations recommended by Congressman Acheson were two in Lawrence county and one in Beaver county, the postoffice being Elwood City, Pulaski and Freedom.

President Roosevelt sent the nominations to the Senate, but upon the advice of Penrose action was postponed. They will not be confirmed until after Congressman Tener has had opportunity to pass upon them.

RESUMPTION AT IMPERIAL

After having been closed down since January 6, the flint tank at the Imperial Bottle works was put in operation yesterday and thus between 150 and 200 men will be given work. The plant will now be in full operation, and is most likely to continue so.

The cause of the close down was the financial depression, there not being enough orders to warrant the continuance of this department, but with the increased activity in business circles, it was found necessary to again start the flint tank. The plant will operate steadily from now on it is thought

Rhodes.

At his home near Zollarsville last evening at 7:30 o clock, Abica Rhodes died. The deceased was in his 66 year. He was a well known man being one of the largest stockholders of land hereabouts. The funeral will be held sometime on Thursday but denfiite announcements have not been made. He is survived by his wife and four sons.

Home Burned to Ground.

The home of John B. Lupoczka near Lock View was burned to the ground on Saturday, it being a total loss. The house did not belong to the man. The value was probably about $1400.

Go to McKean's and get your Knives and Forks at cost. 153t5

Mrs. Samuel Simcox has returned from a several days visit with friends in Canonsburg and Pittsburg.

Base Ball Meeting Last Evening In Bank Hall

A meeting was held last night in the Bank of Charleroi hall by the baseball enthusiasts of Charleroi, which was attended by President James D. Gronninger of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia league to learn what action was to be taken by Charleroi in the matter of again placing a team in the field this year. No definite action was taken beyond the appointing of a committee to investigate here and Monessen to learn the prevailing sentiment in both places and at the same time to sell automob le tickets which were printed for a benefit some time ago. It is necessary that President Gronulinger be notified by next Saturday of the proposed action of Charleroi as to whether they would retain the team this year and play in the league or relinquish their franchise.

The committee was appointed consisting of H. L. Swickey, William Harry Zellers, Jr., Arch Osborne and Kerfoot Daly to canvass the two towns of Charleroi and Monessen. President Gronringer made a statement saying that Charleroi was a good baseball town and they would much desire to again have them in the league, but if some action was taken by Saturday it would be necessary to consider them out. He said that there were a lot of towns out for the franchise and for a place in the league but the preference was for Charleroi to again be represented.

The sentiment prevailing was against the organization of the Monongahela Valley league, and it was practically agreed upon that Charleroi if they did not enter the Pa. W. Va., would not play in the Valley league again. They would either play independent or not have a team here.

The sentiment on the street is in favor of a team in the Pa. W. Va. league, and all it needs, it is thought is a little boosting. Charleroi is as everyone knows a good baseball town, and will support a winning team. In the past two seasons the stockholders have come out behind, but it is hoped to make up this deficiency in some way.

HOLLAND FOR SUFFRAGE

Representative J. B. Holland of this county last night in the Legislature introduced a joint resolution to amend the Constitution and permit female suffrage, giving women the same right to vote at the polls that men have. Mr. Holland is of the opinion that the time has come when women shall be allowed to vote. He says that men elect women to serve on school boards, and in this way have recognized their abilities, and is of the opinion that it is only a logical step forward and onward that they should be permitted to vote. Mr. Holland will make a determined fight to have the bill passed.

A bill presented in the House by Representative E. E. Jones of Susquehanna county provides that gas companies manufacturing gas shall pay 5 mills tax on capital stock and 8 mills on gross earnings, placing them on the same plane as electric, heat and power companies. Manufactured gas companies have never been taxed and it is estimated that the capital stock tax will bring in about $300,000.

Arranging For Valentine Social.

The social committee of the Protected Home Circle met last night at the home of Mrs. Albert Eckles on Fallowfield to make final arrangements for the annual Valentine social, which it is proposed to hold on Friday evening of this week at the meeting rooms in the Zollner building. Each member of the circle may bring a friend. The committee will serve to each visitor present a large cup of hot coffee. The ladies are invited to bring a box well filled with good things to eat. These will be purchased by the gentlemen for 25c each. Valentines will be given to everybody, and a prize Valentine will be given. This will be the feature of the evening. The committee on arrangements for this event is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Albert Eckles, Mrs. Jess Dunmire, Mrs Samuel Riggle, Mrs. Fred Coats, Mrs. Charles Stroud, Mrs. Clarence Blanchard and Miss Eugene Velletay.

FOREIGNERS ON TRIAL

Before Judge McIlvaine last evening just before court adjourned was called the case of the commonwealth against Charles Paroni and Andy Karousi, charged with felonious assault and battery. This prosecution, it will be recalled grows out of a Hallowe'en prank at Burgettstown last fall, as a result of which Dudley Wilson, a well known young man of that town was shot and lay between life and death for several days. Paroni is represented by Joseph T. Bell and Karousi by A. M. Templeton. The private prosecutor is Constable J. K. Nichols, of Burgettstown. A number of young people among them some members of the fair sex, are present at court as witnesses.

At the time the shooting occurred there was all manner of excitement and a mob threatened dire vengeance on Paroni whom it is alleged wielded the revolver. Karousi is alleged to have been the originator of the trouble, which started early on Hallowe'en evening when young Wilson stepped in front of a rig that Paroni was driving, stopping the horse. Later in the evening Paroni and Karousi are said to have approached young Wilson, who was at the station, and showed fight. Wilson it is said avoided them, but they kept on annoying him, and later it is alleged they attacked him and during the fight Paroni is alleged to have pulled the gun and shot Wilson. Wilson was seriously injured and for several weeks his life was despaired of.

The February term of criminal court convened yesterday afternoon, the first case being called before Judge Taylor. As soon as a jury was secured in court room No. 2 the jurors were called into Judge McIlvaine's court where a case was taken up.

THINGS POLITICAL IN ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP

Rostraver township promises to stir the usual placid order of the body politic with a nice little contest for road supervisor. Several township politicians are trying to stir up sympathy in a move to defeat J. W. Gardner, the regular Republican nominee, with an independent candidate. The probability of the move which is said to emanate from a few disgruntled soreheads, being attended with success, is not at all good as the fairer and broader of the township citizens promise to show their disapproval for such unworthy steps by a vote for Gardner.—Monessen Independent.

J. W. McKean is closing out his stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at cost. 153t5

If you need a good clock, now is the time to buy at wholesale price at McKean's. 153t5

MINE INSPECTORS OF THE STATE ARE VISITING MARIANNA TODAY

Improvement on New Mine Has Been Made and it is Ready for Operation.

NOW MOST UP-TO-DATE

A party of mine inspectors of the state are at Marianna today inspecting the workings at that place, being headed by the head officials of the mine. Practically all the improvements have been finished at the mine, and they are now in good condition and will get ready to start in a short time, with a full quota of men. At present there are 200 men at work.

The party arrived in Monongahela yesterday where they spent the night, leaving for Marianna on the first train this morning. It is the intention to make althorough inspection of the mine and it's surroundings, including the reconstructed Rachael shaft, where the explosion occurred on last November. The mines are now in better condition than they have ever been and everything is being placed in readiness for a long and steady run. Safety apparatus has been provided and there will be but small danger from explosions and the like where lives are lost. The workings will again be the model mine it was previously considered.

The real purpose of the inspection today is for the purpose of learning whatever possible of the latest equipments which has been installed and to note the improvements that have been made since the November disaster. In this party are some of the most experienced mining men in the state.

SMOKER AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY FIREMEN

Last night at North Charleroi the firemen of the place met in annual session at which time the election of officers was taken up and those chosen for the ensuing year. After the business session was held there was a smoker and banquet held. Several friends were present. James Haggerty was the toast master and each one present responded in some way as his name was called.

Topics pertaining to the organization of the company, its purpose, its benefits, and most particularly, the assistance which has ever been extended to them by the ladies of the town, were generously discussed. Jokes were passed, games were played and not for one single moment did "Dull Care" have a look in. Everybody felt that it was "good to have been there," and all voted it one of the most enjoyable functions of the many which the boys have held.

MINER IS CRUSHED BETWEEN TWO CARS

John Schmidt a miner at Ellsworth No. 2 was badly hurt last evening by being caught between two mine cars. The man was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela where he is being taken care of. The man's injuries are mostly about the abdomen.

Take Possession of Home.

Fifty members of the L. C. B. A. proceeded to the home of Mrs. Frank Bailey of Lincoln avenue last evening and took possession while Mrs. Bailey was out calling with her husband. Upon their return she was greeted with great cheers and laughter and immediately took in the situation.

The house was turned over to the merry makers and a delightful evening was spent in music, games and euchre, the favors being awarded to Miss Stella Connelly and Miss Barbara Brand. A delicious lunch was served.

McIlvaine-Airheart.

At the home of the bride in Toronto, Ohio, on last Thursday occurred the marriage of Mr. Bert McIlvaine formerly of Charleroi and Miss Mary Airheart. The couple will live in Toronto. At present they are in Charleroi for a short visit with relatives and friends.

J. W. McKean has to vacate the room he has been located in for 14 years and he is offering his entire stock at cost. 153 5

HOLDING BACK OF CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPORTANT TROLLEY LINK

LET GO ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE

Melvin Preston, suspected of the murder of Annie Hertrick, was released on his own recognizance at a hearing in continuation of the case before Squire A. N. Shuster yesterday afternoon. The case was indefinitely postponed to afford Officer David Mathers of North Charleroi time to prosecute a further investigation.

DIES FROM SPASMS COMING FROM WOUND

Michael Skirpin of Monessen died this morning at 6:30 o'clock, from strangulation due to a muscular spasm. The man took sick yesterday and the doctor was called to find him in a muscular spasm. The physician did all he could to relieve the man's sufferings and was partially successful. This morning he was called again but arrived too late. It is thought that a shot which the man received in the leg last year was the real cause of the spasms.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT ROSCOE BANK

Extensive interior improvements are to be made at the Roscoe National bank, the contract for the work having been let to the Charleroi Lumber company. It is understood that the work is for the beautifying and making of the banking quarters more convenient. The Roscoe institution is a strong one. J. H. Underwood is the cashier.

Monessen Opera House.

When a dramatic critic for a paper like the Toronto, Canada News, speaks well of an attraction, the public should not hesitate to place confidence in it.

And here is what it says of "Graustark:"

"Graustark" has evidently caught the fancy of Toronto. Last night at the Grand the original New York company, an aggregation of very capable players, gave an interpretation of the dramatized McCutcheon book that delighted the house and made it seem worth while for the three score people who were obliged to stand during the entire evening. The story, as is known to most readers of popular fiction is a very interesting and brisk one replete with romantic situations that afforded the dramatist good material for stage purposes. Humorous situations are not lacking, either, and were taken advantage of to the fullest. Beautiful scenery and costumes make a pretty color background for the company's work.

Gertrude Perry, as the Princess of Graustark, was always effective.

An engagement of "Graustark" for two performances has been secured at the Monessen theatre, Thursday, Feb. 11th, afternoon and night.

Prices, Matinee—Children under 12 years, 25c. Adults, 50c Night 25, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 Boxes $2.00 Seats on sale at Rinehart's Confectionery store, Donner avenue. Phone, 134-W

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Hurried Work to Make Connections By P. McK. and W. Line Is Stopped.

MAY HAVE LOCAL EFFECT

An impotant link in the lines of the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Westmoreland Railways Company may not be built as a result of the decision of judge John B. Steel in equity proceedings brought by the borough of West Newton against the street car company.

The Court made permanent the injunction forbidding the use of the borough streets for railway purposes, and ordered the removal of all materials thus far placed. The street car company had planned the expenditure of an enormous amount of money in the completion of its lines between McKeesport and the Monongahela River. The Heminic-West Newton link, upon which considerable work has already been done, is regarded as an important one.

West Newton failed to properly advertise the ordinance passed granting franchise to the line, and on that failure Judge Steel's decision is based. In his opinion he cited decisions in similar cases, and said: "The plaintiff, in passing an odinance of this character, must comply with the terms of the law, and it is just as essential to the rights of the defendant that it should have seen that the law, in granting this attempted consent, was complied with. Ignorance of the law or failure to comply with the terms thereof by either party will not validate the action, and as the Council has moved without unreasonable delay their contention must be sustained."

GOCHNAUR'S GOOK LUCK

B. F. Gochnaur, a young fireman of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railroad, was in Charleroi yesterday and the smile that he had on his face attested to the fact that he was just about the happiest man alive, and all because there was a man in Charleroi that was honest enough when he found a pocket book filled with bills, to make a diligent effort to find the owner with the best of success. This man was A. H. Stedila. It seems that in making a trip from Massillon, his hometo Pittsburg where he began his work, on the Chicago Flyer, young Gochnaur just before getting off the train lost his pocketbook, containing nearly all his pay for the past month and some other valuable papers. He did not notice his loss until later when on a street car he reached into his pocket to secure a bill, and found that it was gone. A search was made by the man, but with no success. In the course of a day or so however he received a letter from Mr. Stedila, of Charleroi, stating that he had found a pocketbook containing some papers with his name on them, and that he thought it might belong to Gochnaur. The latter at once came to this place, identified and claimed his property and left last night for his home, as before stated, one of the happiest men in the country.

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Feb. 9 In History.

1773—General William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, born in Charles City county, Va.; died in Washington city 1841.

1822—James Parton, American author, born in Canterbury, England; died 1891.

1904—The United States addressed an identical note to the powers suggesting that the neutrality and integrity of China be maintained by Russia and Japan.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:22, rises 6:56; moon rises 9:37 p. m.; moon's age 19 days.

GOOD EVENING.

Be honest, but hate no one; overturn a man's wrong doing, but do not overturn him unless it must be done in overturning the wrong.—Abraham Lincoln.

Realization of his Deeds.

In this time when we are all preparing to revere the name of Lincoln, the martyred president who in the troublous times of the 'sixties' made such valiant effort to keep the nation intact, we wonder how many there are that truly realize just what work he did, that he should be remembered as one among thousands. The answer is brief—he was an honest, wholesouled man. Lincoln when elected to office at once plunged into the monumentous work, which he plainly saw was before him. In the meantime the Southern states decided to withdraw from the Union, and thus war was brought on. This only added to the burden already on Honest Abes shoulders. He did more than any other living could under the circumstance. The following selection from an exchange describes him in brief, but nevertheless thoroughly.

"Abraham Lincoln was great and strong and wise and noble: he was also kind and patient and tender and forgiving. What a combination of qualities! Not Alexander, not Caesar, not Napoleon possessed them. The moral was as marked in him as was the mental. He ruled a nation, and he prayed to his God. He freed a race, and he loved little children. He was the most powerful man on earth in his day, and he humbled before the moral law, and was ever strictly honest and just. He was commander-in-chief of the army and the navy of the United States, and his heart melted under the pleadings of suffering women."

Panama Work Goes on.

Pessimists and detractors have been busy, but the work has gone on, and obstacles of every imaginable form have been met and overcome. The problems of the Gatun Dam have been worked out and the tremendous task of blasting necessary in the Culebra Cut, the rending of the backbone of the mountain range has been fully estimated. The enterprise will not present other difficulties that in any way seem to be unsolvable. The work of building the canal is proceeding to the satisfaction of the American people.

Electric Sparks

With a Congressman, a public building, filtered water, a new station and the rest of the material improvements, Charleroi will be quite the whole cheese before long. Magic City won't fit, if we keep on going at the present rate—will be entirely too old fashined, whereas we will have to have some name immensely up-to-date.

Someone has wafted that breeze of prosperity again, and now we are according to one of the thinkers of the age, approaching the era of the most prosperous period that we have ever enjoyed.

There seems to be some doubt as to whether the groundhog saw his shadow or not. Now we contend that he didn't and we have some proof so there.

Some of the directors of the Scranton and Williamsport schools evidently do not want to lose their office. The job does not pay any salary but some times we think—or perhaps we had better not think.

If all the people of the United States celebrate the centenary of Lincoln's birth as they should we will sure 'nough have a rip snortin' time.

With the birthdays of two of our immortalized presidents and Valentine day in February, that short month will doubtless get a hump on itself and brush all up and get on it's Sunday collar and plaid necktie.

When a prize fighter runs into a policeman and gets licked, wonder if he really does not have some serious thoughts of retiring from the ring.

The New York World seems to have those two words, "Less Majesty" on the brain. Anyhow they can't seem to leave them alone.

The National leader, T. L. Lewis talks of retiring President Feehan of this district. Notice he didn't say anything about that until just Saturday when he was sure of his reelection.

A lovesick youth, aged 55, attempted suicide in Washington the other day. And now people are wondering how he managed to escape the fool killer all these years.

The High Flyers,

With a company of principals that represent the best in the field, with a chorus of twenty beautifully formed and handsome women, who are talented singers and dancers, with a wealth of glittering and gorgeous costumes, costing more than ten thousand dollars and with renowned specialty acts for the olio, The High Flyers, the peer of any organization in extravaganza and burlesque comes to the Coyle Theatre for a one night engagement on February 10. The High Flyers Company is a trade-mark that ensures the patrons of the theatre where it appears that they will get all that is claimed and see one of the best attractions of the season.

The program to be presented consists of two most amusing burlesques, one entitled "Levy among the Dasies," and the second play is called "The Wild West." The two plays are filled with funny lines and situations, delightful songs and dances, stirring marches and gives every member of the company every chance to please.

Lover, Pa., Feb. 9.—Leslie Williams has accepted a position in Crawford's store at Bentleyville.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sphar, Feb. 4, a son.

Miss Bertha Hannen near Curtin school house, is visiting relatives on the Ridge.

Quite a number attended the party at the home of Joe Winnett Friday evening and a good time was had by those present.

Perry Morris, of the California Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morris.

Miss Myrtle McCracken spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Cooper, near Rogers school house.

Olan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pryor, near Garwood, is ill.

William McCracken visited at the home of his son, Peter McCracken, near Rogers school house, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Young who has been ill is better.

Mrs. J. D. Stroud of Charleroi, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Richards of the Ridge.

The small child of Hugh Crow, who has been seriously ill of measles is improving.

For the first time in the history of the improvement of county roads a prosecution has been made for damages to one of these improved roads. The charge was made against Leumbuno Pinnio, of near Zollarsville, and at a hearing before a justice of that section the defendant was fined 10 and costs.

The prosecution was made at the direction of the county commissioners. It was brought under the act of 1905. Under this act the commissioners are authorized to adopt rules for the protection of those improved roads, and such rules were adopted by the county commissioners during the terms of office of Messrs. McClay, Stott and Gibson. They were published at that time and printed and put up along the road in conspicious places. Since that time the rules have remained a dead letter, though there has been damage done to roads. The present board of commissioners has decided to enforce these rules and see that improved roads are protected. Upon a report to the commissioners of any damage to a road a prosecution will be directed. In the above offense the defendant was taking stones from a quarry and dragging them along the road, tearing up the surface. The commissioners do not intend to tolerate any unnecessary damage to these improved roads.

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Artificial Limbs.

"A manufacturer or dealer in artificial limbs who wears a cork arm or leg himself is much better equipped for business than his competitors who are sound," said a man who uses a cork leg. "In fact, it has become a sort of unwritten law among us to patronize such men when possible. Sentimental reasons may have something to do with the case, but I guess the chief reason is that we consider that if a man can make a limb for himself that fits like the paper on the wall he can make it for others. Manufacturers of artificial limbs know this, and frequently you will find an advertisement like this: 'The So-and-so artificial leg is built by a man who is wearing one and who knows from experience what you want for comfort.' This is a strong argument, for it's no easy thing to get an artificial limb that just fits. Persons who have trouble getting shoes that are just right are in great luck compared to us."—New York Sun.

An Admiral's Stories.

One of the English admirals has a choice collection of stories at the expense of laymen placed in office at the admiralty as a consequence of a turn of the political wheel. Of one lord of the admiralty he told a delighted house of commons how, receiving a report of disaster to a ship couched in technical phrase, he wrote a reply remonstrating with the officer for his use of bad language. Another civilian lord, looking over a chart and observing that one of his majesty's ships, homeward bound, passed within a space of two inches on the chart an island where castaway sailors were sheltering, wanted to know why it could not call and relieve them. The admiral explained that the two inches on the chart meant a distance at sea of 4,000 miles.—London Strand Magazine.

Sacred Birds of the Aztecs.

Imagine a bird the size of a pigeon, its back, head, wings and breast dazzling metallic green with golden sheen, its entire lower parts vivid scarlet, a soft, recurved crest curling over the bill and ferny, curved plumes, lapping over the wings, while two or three slender green feathers a yard or more in length extend over and beyond the glossy black and white tail. Such is the Quetzal, or resplendent Trogon, sacred bird of the Montezumas, national emblem of Guatemala and the handsomest and most striking of all the gorgeous Trogon family. Although found in nearly every republic of Central America, this superb creature is confined entirely to the heavy oak forests of the higher mountains. In these localities his shrill scream may be heard at any time, yet it is a difficult matter to even catch a glimpse of his brilliant form as he flits from tree to tree, and far more difficult is the task of securing specimens. Apparently fully aware of their beauty and value, these royal birds are exceedingly shy and suspicious, keeping entirely to the topmost branches of the tallest trees, frequently far out of shotgun range. This statement is no exaggeration, for the trees often attain a height of 300 feet.—Outing Magazine.

He Has Two Signatures.

There is one New York business man who is reasonably proof against the forger, as he has two signatures and the forger must first get hold of one of his bank checks to get any action. Seeing the signature on a letter or hotel register would do the forger no good. The bank would not recognize it. "I don't particularly fear the forger," the business man admitted, "but my two signatures make me feel safer just the same. I am surprised that everybody doesn't hit on the same plan. It's very easy after you get the knack of signing your name two separate and distinct ways."—New York Globe.

Hard to Do Without Pockets.

"The most annoying thing in navy life for a recruit is the absence of side pockets in the uniform trousers," said a yeoman at the navy recruiting station. "The average man doesn't realize how strong is the custom of thrusting his hands in his trousers pockets until he dons a pair without pockets. I've worn the navy uniform four years now, and I frequently find myself trying to put my hands in my pockets."—Kansas City Times.

Hatched.

One afternoon [illegible] children were popping corn, [illegible] at the stove.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Dorothy, clapping her hands excitedly, "we've got one of my corns to hatched out"—Chicago News.

The Efficacy of Prayer.

Among my esteemed neighbors there is a family known for the piety of its members and their implicit confidence in the efficacy of prayer. One of the daughters, Miss Kate B., has almost reached the age when she could be referred to ungallantly as an old maid. She is the target for many a good natured quip pertaining to her alleged hopes and endeavors in the direction of matrimony.

Not long ago a certain society of young men which had interested itself in a campaign for higher saloon license sent a committee to visit the homes of the district and obtain signatures to a high license petition. When this committee, numbering half a dozen members, ascended the front steps at the B. home my friend's wife was the first to see it through the front window.

"Laws, John!" she exclaimed to her husband. "See, all those young men coming to visit us."

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"Humph! Kate's been praying again."—San Francisco Call.

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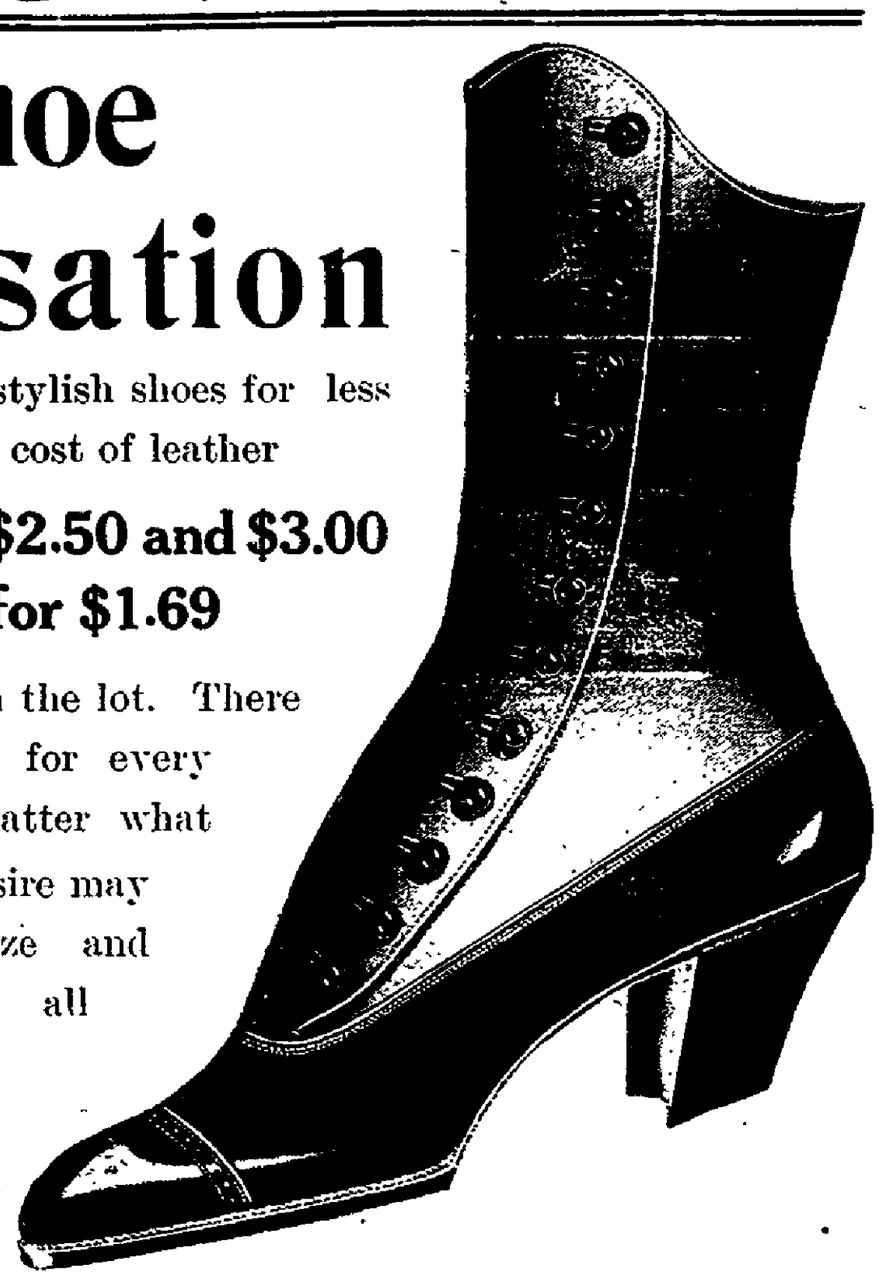

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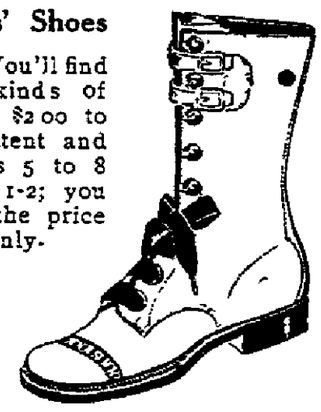

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SENATE OF LILLIPUT.

The Way Dr. Johnson Outwitted the House of Commons.

Parliamentary bodies were long a great stronghold of resistance to the press. Reporters were strictly barred from them, and reports of their proceedings were sternly punished. It was among the triumphs for the right and for common sense which Franklin achieved that he caused the chamber of the provincial assembly of Pennsylvania to be thrown open to publicity. Nevertheless no reports were allowed of either the Continental congress or the constitutional convention.

Dr. Johnson's violation of the cherished privacy of the British house of commons is a classic story. He reported its debates without entering its sacred precincts, and in order to escape the severe penalties of the law he reported them without mentioning the body or any of its members by name. Setting up an imaginary "senate of Lilliput" and giving fictitious names to the leading members of parliament, he edified for years the readers of the journal which then boasted the "largest circulation" in England.

Receiving a few scanty notes of what was going on at Westminster, he elaborated them into a brilliant spread. He was, indeed, the illustrious founder of the immortal craft of rewriters. His discerning readers came to know not only that the senate of Lilliput was the house of commons, but that "Blefscu" stood for France and "Mildendo" for London; that "sprugs" meant pounds, that "Nardac" was the Duke of Newcastle, and so on. What his notes lacked his imagination readily supplied.

Never was the eloquence of parliament more brilliant than in Johnson's reports of the debates, in which, he admitted, he took care that the Whig dogs got the worst of it, although Pitt himself must have felt mollified when he read the wonderful outburst attributed to him by Johnson on "the atrocious crime of being a young man." It is the best remembered of all Pitt's speeches, and it was written by Johnson "in a garret in Exeter street."—Boston Globe.

Ins and Outs.

"What's that noise?" asked the visitor in the apartment house.

"Probably some one in the dentist's apartments on the floor below getting a tooth out."

"But this seemed to come from the floor above."

"Ah, then it's probably the Popleys' baby getting a tooth in."—Philadelphia Press.

What They Said.

Maybe it didn't mean just what to the casual listener it seemed to mean, but this is what the farmer was overheard to say to his wife as they looked over the market reports in the daily paper:

"Well, M'ria, hogs is up, an' that means we're wuth a good deal more today'n we was ylsterday."—Chicago News.

The Wise Men.

"After all, it's the wise man who can change his opinion."

"But the wisest men simply can't do it."

"Why not?"

"Because they've been dead for years."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Lark.

What a lark it would be if an egg came down the chimney!

No, it wouldn't, unless it was a lark's egg, and even then not until it was hatched.

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WHEN FOOD WAS SCARCE.

Prices That Ruled in Paris During the Siege of 1870.

The following interesting statement of the prices that were paid for food during the siege of 1870 is taken verbally out of the journal of a French officer stationed in Paris at the time:

"Toward the middle of October we had to make up our mind to sacrifice the animals of the zoological garden. The elephants and many other beasts were bought by M. Debos, the owner of the English meat shop in Av. Friendland. The meat of the elephants was sold from $10 to $12 a kilogram (two pounds), the trunk commanding the highest price, $16 a kilogram. The trunk and feet were both declared delicious by all gormands. In the same shop a pair of young wolves were sold for $2.50 per pound. The meat was soft and without taste. The biggest price was paid for a young live lamb that had been swiped by a 'franctireur' from the enemy. One hundred dollars was paid for it.

"Here is an exact price list of some victuals toward the end of the siege:

Two pounds of horseflesh	$5.00
One ham	16.00
A whole cat	3.00
A rabbit	10.00
One turkey	20.00
One egg	1.00
A rat	.50
A pigeon	2.00
One pound of butter	6.00
A pound of beans	1.50
A peck of carrots	2.00
One cabbage head	3.00
One stick of celery	.50
Wood to burn (200 pounds)	2.00

"Even the rich had to live on the meagerest diet and to take into their menu things that till then only the trapper in the virgin forests was supposed to eat. I leave it to you to imagine what kind of meals were served in the small restaurants and boarding houses.

"Moreover, everybody had to submit to the strictest orders. People stood in file before the butcher and baker shops to wait for their turns. Each household was furnished with a card from the municipality authorizing the bearer to buy a certain amount of meat and bread. The cook, the housewife, the young girl, the little child (men never go shopping in France), were posted for hours before the shops in rain and snow, with wet feet, shivering with cold. The unfortunate ones endured without a murmur these hardships. Women throughout the time of the siege were setting an example of courage and self abnegation not always followed by men.

"It was a sad and touching spectacle, these long files of women, nearly all dressed in black, grouped before the doors of the dealers, watched by the national guard, with whom they at first were laughing and chatting, till the sufferings from the cold had silenced the laugh and sometimes brought forth the tears.

"But in spite of all precautions the stores one by one were exhausted, the provisions, put in too late before the siege, were used up, and, while the babies, deprived of milk, died in great numbers or, fed on sweet wine and bread, pined slowly away, the big people tried to find new resources to prolong their lives."

Generous Mrs. Crewe.

A gambling story is told of Charles James Fox that rather reflects on his honor. He was one of the ardent admirers of Mrs. Crewe, a noted beauty of her day, and it is related that a gentleman lost a considerable sum to this lady at play and, being obliged to leave town suddenly, gave Mr. Fox the money to pay her, begging him to apologize to her for his not having paid the debt of honor in person. Fox lost every shilling of it before morning. Mrs. Crewe often met the supposed debtor afterward and, surprised that he never noticed the circumstances, at length delicately hinted the matter to him.

"Bless me!" said he. "I paid the money to Mr. Fox three months ago."

"Oh, did you, sir?" said Mrs. Crewe good naturedly. "Then probably he paid me, and I forgot it."

Risky Revenge.

Gaganini, the wonderful violinist, had a narrow escape at Ferrara from a violent death. Enraged by some hissing from the pit, he resolved to avenge the insult, and at the close of his programme informed the audience that he would imitate the language of various animals. After having rendered the notes of different birds, the mewing of a cat, and the barking of a dog, he advanced to the footlights, and, saying, "This is for the one who hissed," imitated the braying of an ass. At this the occupants of the pit rose, rushed on to the stage and would probably have killed their calumniator had he not hastily retreated.

Fixing His Status.

A waiter spilled some soup on the clothing of a portly, choleric old gentleman dining with his wife in an uptown lobster palace the other night, whereupon the old gentleman jumped to his feet and, calling the manager, burst into a tirade which ended with the somewhat anticlimatic charge that the waiter was "no gentleman."

"This man is not supposed to be a gentleman," said the manager coldly. "He is merely a waiter."—New York Press.

Tommy Spoke.

Minister—If any one present can show cause why this couple should not become man and wife, let him speak now or forever hold his peace. Tommy—I kin, mister. He thinks aunty's only twenty-five, and she's forty.

Economy may be the road to wealth, but nine-tenths of those who are compelled to travel it never reach the goal.—Chicago News.

TIME AT THE POLES.

It Is Practically Any Hour of the Day You Please.

Those who are conversant with the use of globes know that all the meridians of longitude starting from the equator converge toward and meet at the poles. They know, too, that longitude signifies time and that difference of longitude is difference in time. They know very well that when it is noon in London it is about 7 o'clock in the morning in Boston, and that when it is noon in San Francisco it is about a quarter past 3 in the afternoon in New York.

Now, as the meridian of London extends to the north pole, it necessarily ensues that when it is noon in the English capital it must also be noon at the north pole. In a similar manner when it is noon at Boston, or in San Francisco, or at Pekin, or any other place situated in the northern hemisphere, it follows that it must also be noon at the pole, because all the meridians of those places unite at the north pole. Therefore it is noon all day long at the pole.

Thus there is an entire absence of time at the pole. But it would be just as correct to say that it is a place where there is a preponderance of time, for it is practically any time of day during the whole twenty-four hours or, indeed, through the year. In fact, a resident at the north pole could make it any time of day he might choose to select, with the consciousness that it would be the right time.

A POET'S DIET.

Byron's Strenuous Efforts to Keep Himself From Getting Fat.

"You mention Browning's idea that starvation was the cure for all the ills of the flesh—his own, at any rate," says a correspondent. "Browning was not the only poet with peculiar views on the subject. One of Byron's chief fears was that of becoming fat, and to avoid it he often resorted to extraordinary systems of diet. At Athens he lived mainly on rice and vinegar and water. Later he confined himself to six biscuits a day and tea. In 1816 he had so restricted his diet that he was obliged to keep down hunger by chewing mastic and tobacco. 'Don Juan' was 'written on gin and water.'"

Byron, it has been pointed out, was one of those foredoomed by their constitutions to fatness in middle life, whether they eat much or little, and his victory over nature in this respect—for he succeeded in reducing himself by these violent methods—has been quoted as one of the most remarkable achievements of the human will, considering all the circumstances. It must have been bitter to him to see such a man as Beau Brummel, who ate and drank freely and took no exercise, retaining without an effort all the elegance of figure that was his greatest gift. No wonder Byron's was the poetry of gloom.—London News.

A Tailor's Advertisement, 1734.

This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen and others, That they may have good Druggets, Sagathie and Duroy Suits made well and fashionable, for the first size Men at £3 10s. a suit and the larger size at £4. Cloth Serge, commonly called by the Name of German Serge, suits for £4 and £4 10s. Livery suits for £4 and £1 10s. Colored and black Cloth suits for £5 and £5 10s. At the Two Golden Balls in great Hart-street, the upper end of Bow street, Covent-Garden. Also Horsemen's great Coats to be sold ready made at 20s. each. Morning Gowns, Callimanco, both sides, at 20s. a piece, blue Cloak-bags ready made at 16s. each. Blue Rockiers ready made. Superfine black Cloth at 15s. per Yard.—Fog's Journal, 1734.

Tea Table Etiquette.

A hundred years or more ago there was a quaint tea table etiquette. It was considered a lack of courtesy to take much cream or sugar in one's tea. Etiquette demanded that the tea should be tasted from the spoon and that the hostess should then inquire, "Is your tea agreeable?" Modern women would be shocked by a fashionable lady of those days who cooled her tea with her breath, yet Young wrote of a certain bewildering Lady Betty:

Her two rosy lips affected zephyrs blow
To cool the Bohea and inflame the beau,
While one white finger and a thumb conspire
To lift the cup and make the world admire.

A City and Its Press.

In some respects a modern city resembles a vast commercial house. In commerce advertisement is the secret of success, and the most successful coadjutors of the municipality in the development and puffing of a capital are the newspapers. And here Berlin is lacking. Her press is on a hopelessly low level, impoverished, without enterprise, under the thumb of the authorities. In London, New York and Paris the press has a voice in the running of the city.—London Outlook.

A Roundabout Reply.

"Darling," said a young husband, "what would you do if I should die? Tell me!"

"Please don't suggest such a thing," was the reply. "I can't bear the thought of a stepfather for our little boy!"

Unselfish.

She—George, is that one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday? He—No; I'm saving those for my friends. She—You dear, self sacrificing, unselfish man!

When a man borrows trouble, the interest eats up the principal.—Kansas City Star.

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Personal Mention

Miss Hester and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Paul R. Nutt is spending the day in Webster with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lysle and daughter Laura left this morning for Dravosburg where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hornish of Tarentum have arrived in Charleroi and will locate here where Mr. Hornish is employed in the Plate Glass works as a carpenter.

Mrs. Dennis Smith and daughter Miss Ola of Waynesburg have arrived in Charleroi for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Linnie McClure was a visitor in Monongahela last evening.

Brigade to Turn Out.

Brigade Headquarters, Feb. 9, '09. General order No. 1.

All members of the Boys Brigade meet at headquarters this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. (Important business.)

R. Dale Jolliffe, Capt.

For the Benefit of Society.

The Young Ladies Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a Masquerade Social in the Sunday school room on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, at 7.45 o'clock. Admission 15c. Public invited. 152-m-t

Chew

Lesley, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chew of this place died last night at 11.45 o'clock. The funeral will be Wednesday morning at the home. Burial in the Charleroi cemetery

Mrs Mary Rupert, the wife of the late George F. Rupert, former assistant chief clerk at the Donora steel works this morning received a check from the Equitable Life Insurance company, through J. K. Brumbaugh, the local agent for the sum of $1,000, a sum benefit for her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert formerly lived in Charleroi and are well known.

"Eatin a Mountain."

A good example of the classic humor of a Scotch examiner floats its way from we know not where. It seems that Scotch parish schoolmasters are in their appointment examined as to their literary qualifications. One of the fraternity, being called by his examiner to translate Horace's ode beginning "Exegi monumentum aere perennius," began as follows: "Exegi monumentum" (I have eaten a mountain). "Ah," said one of the examiners "ye needna proceed any further, for after eatin' sic a dinner this parish wad be a puir mouthfu' for ye. Ye maun try some wider sphere."—"Poet Lore."

Disappointed

Sylvia—What's the matter? You look as if you had lost your last friend. Maude—I went to see a fortune teller yesterday, and she told me I was going to marry a tall, dark man. The only real rich fellow I know is dumpy and has red hair.

Making Steel Pens.

Briefly described steel pens are made as follows: First the steel is rolled into big sheets and then cut into strips about three inches in width. The strips are heated to a bright red and are then allowed to cool gradually, which tempers them. They are next rolled to the necessary thinness and are cut into blank flat pens, and the pens while flat are usually stamped with the brand or the name of the manufacturer. To shape the pens is the next process. The rounding makes them hold the ink and distribute it more evenly than could be done if they were flat. To harden them they are heated to a cherry red and then suddenly cooled. This not only hardens them, but makes them elastic. The polishing, pointing and fitishing come next, and then they are ready for use. The little holes in the pens at the end of the slits serve to make their more elastic and to facilitate the flow of the ink.

The White Evening Waistcoat

Anything that breaks through the gloomy, funereal, white-tied aspect of male evening dress is to be commenced. But practically as a general rule the white evening waistcoat cannot be effectively worn much after the age of twenty one. Black, it is well known diminishes the proportions, but white undoubtedly increases them. I see men whom I have hitherto considered to be slim appear in white evening waistcoats and look absolutely corpulent.—London Graphic.

A Good Reason.

Pearl—They thought at first they would be married in Holland. Ruby—And what changed their minds? Pearl—Why, they heard that old shoes in Holland weighed from two to six pounds each.—Exchange.

Reassuring.

Old Bullion—It galls me to think that my money goes into your spendthrift hands when I die. Young Bullion—Never mind, governor. It won't stay there long.—London Tit-Bits.

Nobility does not lie in the hall full of family portraits dimmed by the hand of time.—Seneca.

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Top Notch Scores.

On the Manchester, Pittsburg alleys, in a recent duckpin game a record score was made when a man by the name of McAvoy rolled a total in five games of 610, his highest score being 172. The latter score is where the record comes. In rolling his score of 172 McAvoy got four strikes and two spares, his score by frames being 9, 29, 58, 115, 134, 144, 158, 172.

Mrs. M. Kent has returned home from Brisbin where she spent a few weeks with friends and relatives.

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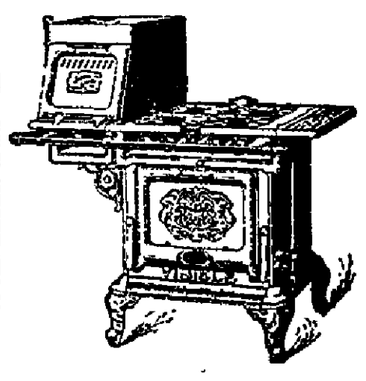

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ACHESON GOT COLD SHOULDER IN POST OFFICE APPOINTMENTS

Committee Holds Up Names Uutil After Mr. Tener Passes On Them

LOCAL MAN'S INFLUENCE

Congressman E. F. Acheson, of [illegible] district, Pennsylvania, has been given a cold turn down in the matter of postoffice appointments. It was learned last night at Washington that all of the appointments that Acheson has recommended have been held up on recommendation of United States Senator Boies Perrose. It became known yesterday that Penrose asked that action on all nominations be delayed until after Congressman-elect John K. Tener takes office, March 4, and that he be permitted to look over the list and pass on the names.

The decision of the senatorial committee on postoffices is only another evidence of the fact that Acheson has passed out of power in his home district. John K. Tener, the congressman elect, is already being looked upon as a strong [illegible] and the indications are that he will be a [illegible] congress.

[illegible]

RESUMPTION AT IMPERIAL

After having been shut down since January 9, the fire tars at the Imperial Bottle works was put in operation yesterday and this [illegible] and 200 men will be given work. The plant will now be in full operation and is most [illegible]

The cause of the close down was the financial depression there not being enough orders to warrant the continuance of this department, but with the improved [illegible] business circles, it was found necessary to again start the fire tank. The plant will operate steadily from now on it is thought.

Rhodes

At his home near Zollarsville last evening at 7.30 o clock, Abisa Rhodes died. The deceased was in his 66 year. He was a well known man being one of the largest stockholders of land hereabouts. The funeral will be held sometime on Thursday but derfiite announcements have not been made. He is survived by his wife and four sons.

Home Burned to Ground

The home of John B. Topcka near Lock View was burned to the ground on Saturday. It being a total loss. The house did not belong to the man. The value was probably about $1400.

Go to McKean's and get your Knives and Forks at cost. 153t5

Mrs. Samuel Simcox has returned from a several days visit with friends in Canonsburg and Pittsburg.

Base Ball Meeting Last Evening In Bank Hall

A meeting was held last night in the Bank of Charleroi hall by the baseball enthusiasts of Charleroi, which was attended by President James B. Gronninger of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia league to learn what action was to be taken by Charleroi in the matter of again placing a team in the field this year. No definite action was taken beyond the appointing of a committee to investigate here and Monessen to learn the prevailing sentiment in both places and at the same time to sell automobile tickets which were printed for a benefit to be held [illegible] necessary that President Gronninger be notified by next Saturday of the proposed action of Charleroi as to whether they would retain the team this year and play in the league or relinquish their franchise.

The committee was appointed consisting of H. L. Swickey, William Harry Fellers, Jr., Arch Osborne and Kurfoot Dalton to canvass the two towns of Charleroi and Monessen. President Gronninger made a statement saying that Charleroi was a good baseball town and they would much desire to again have them in the league, but if some action was taken by Saturday it would be necessary to consider them out. He said that there were a lot of towns out for the franchise and [illegible] preference was for Charleroi to again be represented.

The sentiment prevailing was against the organization of the Monongahela Valley league, and it was practically agreed upon that Charleroi if they did not enter the Pa. W. Va., would [illegible] again. They would either play independent or not have a team here.

The sentiment on the street is in favor of [illegible] Pa. W. Va. league, and all it needs. It is thought is a little boosting. Charleroi is [illegible] baseball town and will support a winning team. In the past two seasons the stock holders have made [illegible] but it is hoped to make up [illegible]

HOLLAND FOR FOREIGNERS

[illegible]

Arranging For Valentine Social

The social committee of the Protected Home Circle met last night at the home of Mrs. Albert Eccles on Fallowfield to make final arrangements for the annual Valentine social, which it is proposed to hold on Friday evening of this week at the meeting rooms in the Zollner building. Each member of the circle may bring a friend. The committee will serve to each visitor present a large cup of hot coffee. The ladies are invited to bring a [illegible] with good things to eat. Tickets will be given to everybody, and a prize Valentine will be given. This will be the feature of the evening. The committee on arrangements for this event is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Albert Eccles, Mrs. Jess Dunmire, Mrs Samuel Riggle, Mrs. Fred Coats, Mrs. Charles Stroud, Mrs. Clarence Blanchard and Miss Eugene Velletay.

MINE INSPECTORS OF THE STATE ARE VISITING MARIANNA TODAY

Improvement on New Mine Has Been Made and it is Ready for Operation.

NOW MOST UP-TO-DATE

A party of mine inspectors of the state are at Marianna today inspecting [illegible] headed by the head officials of the mine. Practically all the improvements have been finished at the mine, and they are now in good condition and will get ready to start in a short time, with a full quota of men. At present there are 300 men at work. [illegible] yesterday where they spent the night leaving for Marianna on the first train this morning. It is the intention to make a thorough inspection of the mine and it's surroundings, including the reconstructed Rachael shaft, where the explosion occurred on last November. The mines are now in better condition than they have ever been and everything is being placed in readiness for a long and steady run. Safety apparatus has been provided and there will be but small danger in explosions and the mine [illegible] lives and limbs. The workings will [illegible] model mine in many [illegible]

The party [illegible]

SMOKER AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY FIREMEN

Last night at North Charleroi the firemen of that place met in annual session at which time the election of officers was taken up and those on set for the ensuing year. After the business session was held there was a smoker and banquet held. Several friends were present. James Haggerty was the toast master and each one present responded in some way as his name was called.

Topics pertaining to the organization of the company, its policies, its benefits, and most particularly, the assistance which has ever been extended to them by the ladies of the town were generously discussed. Jokes were passed, games were played and not for one single moment did "Dull Care" have a look in. Everybody felt that it was "good to have been there," and all voted it one of the most enjoyable functions of the many which the boys have had.

MINER IS CRUSHED BETWEEN TWO CARS

John Schmidt a miner at Belworth No. 2 was badly hurt last evening by being caught between two mine cars. The man was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela where he is being taken care of. The man's injuries are mostly about the abdomen.

Take Possession of Home

Fifty members of the L. C. B. A. proceeded to the home of Mrs. Frank Bailey of Lincoln avenue last evening and took possession while Mrs Bailey was out calling with her husband. Upon their return she was greeted with great cheers and laughter and immediately took in the situation.

The house was turned over to the merry makers and a delightful evening was spent in music, games and euchre, the favors being awarded to Miss Stella Connelly and Miss Barbara Brand. A delicious lunch was served.

McIlvaine-Airheart.

At the home of the bride in Toronto, Ohio, on last Thursday occurred the marriage of Mr. Bert McIlvaine [illegible] Airheart. The couple will live in Toronto. At present they are in Charleroi for a short visit with relatives and friends.

J. W. McKean is closing out his stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at cost. 153t5

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THINGS POLITICAL IN ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP

Rostraver township promises to stir the usual placid order of the body politic with a nice little contest for road supervisor. Several township politicians are trying to stir up sympathy in a move to defeat J. W. Gardner, the regular Republican nominee, with an independent candidate. The probability of the move which is said to emanate from a few disgruntled soreheads, being attended with success, is not at all good as the fairer and broader of the township citizens promise to show their disapproval for such unworthy steps by a vote for Gardner.—Monessen Independent.

HOLDING BACK OF CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPORTANT TROLLEY LINK

Hurried Work to Make Connections By P. McK. and W. Line Is Stopped.

MAY HAVE LOCAL EFFECT

An important link in the lines of the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Westmoreland [illegible] Company may not be built as a result of the decision of judge John B. Steel in equity proceedings brought by the borough of West Newton against the street car company.

The Court made permanent the injunction forbidding the use of the borough streets for railway purposes, and ordered the removal of all materials thus far placed. The street car company had planned the expenditure of an enormous amount of money in the completion of its lines between McKeesport and the Monongahela River. The [illegible] West Newton line, upon which considerable work has already been done is regarded as an important one.

West Newton failed to properly advertise the ordinance passed granting franchise to the line and on that failure Judge Steel's decision is based. In his opinion he cited decisions in similar cases and said: "The [illegible] for passing an ordinance of this character must comply with the terms of the [illegible] and as [illegible] the [illegible] the decision [illegible] has given [illegible] attention to suits [illegible] the law of public duty compels the terms there for other parties [illegible] the action and as the Court has moved without unreasonable delay that attention must be sustained."

LET GO ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE

Melvin Preston, suspected of the murder of Annie Hettrick, was released on his own recognizance at a hearing in continuation of the case before Squire A. N. Shuster yesterday afternoon. The case was indefinitely postponed to afford Officer David Mathers of North Charleroi time to prosecute a further investigation.

DIES FROM SPASMS COMING FROM WOUND

Michael Skerpa of Monessen died this morning at 6:30 o'clock, from strangulation due to a muscular spasm. The man took sick yesterday and the doctor was called to find him in a muscular spasm. The physician did all he could to relieve the man's sufferings and was partially successful. This morning he was called again but arrived too late. It is thought that a part which the man received in the [illegible] last year was the real cause of the [illegible]

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT ROSCOE BANK

[illegible] senior [illegible] are [illegible] the Chamber [illegible] company. It is understood that the work is for the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] vement. The Roscoe institution is a strong one. J. E. Underwood is the cashier.

Monessen Opera House

When a dramatic critic for a paper like the Toronto, Canada News, speaks well of an attraction, the public should not hesitate to place confidence in it.

And here is what it says of "Graustark":

"Graustark has evidently caught the fancy of Toronto. Last night at the Grand the original New York company, an aggregation of very capable players gave an interpretation of the dramatized McCutcheon book that delighted the house and made it seem worth while for the three score people who were obliged to stand during the entire evening. The story, as is known to most readers of popular fiction is a very interesting and brisk one replete with romantic situations that afforded the dramatist good material for stage purposes. Humorous situations are not lacking, either, and were taken advantage of to the fullest. Beautiful scenery and costumes make a pretty color background for the company's work.

Gertruda Perry, as the Princess of Graustark was always effective.

An engagement of "Graustark" for two performances has been secured at the Monessen theatre Thursday, Feb. 11th, afternoon and night.

Prices, Matinee—Children under 12 years, 25c. Adults, 50c. Night 25, 50c, 75c, $1.00 Boxes $1.00. Seats on sale at Rinehart's Confectionery store Donner avenue. Phone, 134-W.

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COCHRAUR'S GOOD LUCK

B. F. Cochraur, a young fireman of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railroad, was in Charleroi yesterday and the smile that he had on his face attested to the fact that he was just about the happiest man alive and all because there was a man in Charleroi that was honest enough when he found a pocket book filled with bills, to make a diligent effort to find the owner with the best of success. This man was A. H. Siedila. It seems that in making a trip from Massillon, his home to Pittsburg where he began his work, on the Chicago Flyer, young Cochraur just before getting off the train lost his pocketbook containing nearly all his pay for the past month and some other valuable papers. He did not notice his loss until later when on a street car he reached into his pocket to secure a bill, and found that it was gone. A search was made by the man, but with no success. In the course of a day or so however, he received a letter from Mr. Siedila, of Charleroi, stating that he had found a pocketbook containing some papers with his name on them, and that he thought it might belong to Cochraur. The latter at once came to this place, identified and claimed his property and left last night for his home, as before stated, one of the happiest men in the country.

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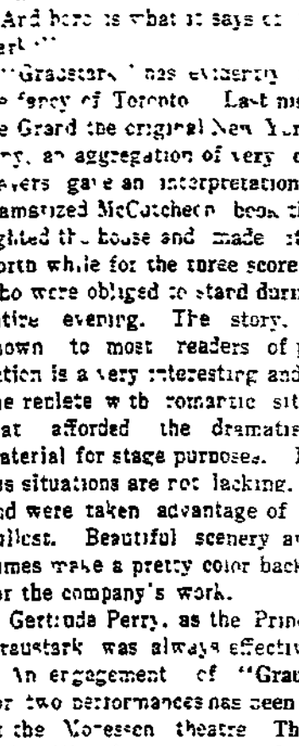

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Feb. 9 In History.

1773—General William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, born in Charles City county, Va.; died in Washington city 1841.

1822—James Parton, American author, born in Canterbury, England; died 1891.

1904—The United States addressed an identical note to the powers suggesting that the neutrality and integrity of China be maintained by Russia and Japan.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:22, rises 6:56; moon rises 9:37 p. m.; moon's age 19 days

GOOD EVENING.

Be honest, but hate no one; overturn a man's wrong doing, but do not overturn him unless it must be done in overturning the wrong.—Abraham Lincoln.

Realization of his Deeds.

In this time when we are all preparing to revere the name of Lincoln, the martyred president who in the troublous times of the 'sixties' made such valiant effort to keep the nation intact, we wonder how many there are that truly realize just what work he did, that he should be remembered as one among thousands. The answer is brief he was an honest, whole souled man. Lincoln when elected to office at once plunged into the monumentous work, which he plainly saw was before him. In the meantime the Southern states decided to withdraw from the Union, and thus war was brought on. This only added to the burden already on Honest Abes shoulders. He did more than any other living could under the circumstance. The following selection from an exchange describes him in brief, but nevertheless thoroughly.

"Abraham Lincoln was great and strong and wise and noble; he was also kind and patient and tender and forgiving. What a combination of qualities! Not Alexander, not Caesar, not Napoleon possessed them. The moral was as marked in him as was the mental. He ruled a nation, and he prayed to his God. He freed a race, and he loved little children. He was the most powerful man on earth in his day, and he humbled before the moral law, and was ever strictly honest and just. He was commander-in-chief of the army and the navy of the United States, and his heart melted under the pleadings of suffering women."

Panama Work Goes on.

Pessimists and detractors have been busy, but the work has gone on, and obstacles of every imaginable form have been met and overcome. The problems of the Gatun Dam have been worked out and the tremendous task of blasting necessary in the Culebra Cut, the rending of the backbone of the mountain range has been fully estimated. The enterprise will not present other difficulties that in any way seem to be unsolvable. The work of building the canal is proceeding to the satisfaction of the American people.

Electric Sparks

With a Congressmen, a public building, filtered water, a new station and the rest of the material improvements, Charleroi will be quite the whole cheese before long. Magic City won't fit, if we keep on going at the present rate—will be entirely too old fashined, whereas we will have to have some name immensely up-to-dale.

Someone has wafted that breeze of prosperity again, and now we are according to one of the thinkers of the age, approaching the era of the most prosperous period that we have ever enjoyed.

There seems to be some doubt as to whether the groundhog saw his shadow or not. Now we contend that he didn't and we have some proof so there.

Some of the directors of this Normal ton and Williamsport schools evidently do not want to lose their office. The job does not pay any salary but some times we think—or perhaps we had better not think.

If all the people of the United States celebrate the centenary of Lincoln's birth as they should we will sure 'nough have a rip snortin' time.

With the birthdays of two of our immortalized presidents and Valentine day in February, that short month will doubtless get a hump on itself and brush all up and get on it's Sunday collar and plaid necktie.

When a prize fighter runs into a policeman and gets licked, wonder if he really does not have some serious thoughts of retiring from the ring.

The New York World seems to have those two words, "Less Majesty" on the brain. Anyhow they can't seem to leave them alone.

The National leader, T. L. Lewis talks of retiring President Feehan of this district. Notice he didn't say anything about that until just Saturday when he was sure of his reelection.

A lovesick youth, aged 55, attempted suicide in Washington the other day. And now people are wondering how he managed to escape the fool killer all these years.

The High Flyers.

With a company of principals that represent the best in the field, with a chorus of twenty beautifully formed and handsome women, who are talented singers and dancers, with a wealth of glittering and gorgeous costumes, costing more than ten thousand dollars and with renowned specialty acts for the olio, The High Flyers, the peer of any organization in extravaganza and burlesque comes to the Coyle Theatre for a one night engagement on February 10. The High Flyers Company is a trade-mark that ensures the patrons of the theatre where it appears that they will get all that is claimed and see one of the best attractions of the season.

The program to be presented consists of two most amusing burlesques, one entitled "Levy among the Dasies," and the second play is called "The Wild West." The two plays are filled with funny lines and situations, delightful songs and dances, stirring marches and gives every member of the company every chance to please.

Lover, Pa., Feb. 9.—Leslie Williams has accepted a position in Crawford's store at Bentleyville.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sphar, Feb. 4, a son.

Miss Bertha Hannen near Curtin school house, is visiting relatives on the Ridge.

Quite a number attended the party at the home of Joe Winnett Friday evening and a good time was had by those present.

Perry Morris, of the California Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morris.

Miss Myrtie McCracken spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Cooper, near Rogers school house.

Olan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pryor, near Garwood, is ill.

William McCracken visited at the home of his son, Peter McCracken, near Rogers school house, Saturday and Sunday.

is better.

Mrs. J. D. Stroud of Charleroi, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Richards of the Ridge.

The small child of Hugh Crow, who has been seriously ill of measles is improving.

For the first time in the history of the improvement of county roads a prosecution has been made for damages to one of these improved roads. The charge was made against Leumbuno Pinnio, of near Zollarsville, and at a hearing before a justice of that section the defendant was fined 10 and costs.

The prosecution was made at the direction of the county commissioners. It was brought under the act of 1905. Under this act the commissioners are authorized to adopt rules for the protection of those improved roads, and such rules were adopted by the county commissioners during the terms of office of Messrs. McClay, Stott and Gibson. They were published at that time and printed and put up along the road in conspicious places. Since that time the rules have remained a dead letter, though there has been damage done to roads. The present board of commissioners has decided to enforce these rules and see that improved roads are protected. Upon a report to the commissioners of any damage to a road a prosecution will be directed. In the above offense the defendant was taking stones from a quarry and dragging them along the road, tearing up the surface. The commissioners do not intend to tolerate any unnecessary damage to these improved roads.

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Artificial Limbs.

"A manufacturer or dealer in artificial limbs who wears a cork arm or leg himself is much better equipped for business than his competitors who are sound," said a man who uses a cork leg. "In fact it has become a sort of unwritten law among us to patronize such men when possible. Sentimental reasons may have something to do with the case, but I guess the chief reason is that we consider that if a man can make a limb for himself that fits like the paper on the wall he can make it for others. Manufacturers of artificial limbs know this, and frequently you will find an advertisement like this: 'The So-and-so artificial leg is built by a man who is wearing one and who knows from experience what you want for comfort.' This is a strong argument, for it's no easy thing to get an artificial limb that just fits. Persons who have trouble getting shoes that are just right are in great luck compared to us."—New York Sun.

An Admiral's Stories.

One of the English admirals has a choice collection of stories at the expense of laymen placed in office at the admiralty as a consequence of a turn of the political wheel. Of one lord of the admiralty he told a delighted house of commons how, receiving a report of disaster to a ship couched in technical phrase, he wrote a reply remonstrating with the officer for his use of bad language. Another civilian lord, looking over a chart and observing that one of his majesty's ships, homeward bound, passed within a space of two inches on the chart an island where castaway sailors were sheltering, wanted to know why it could not call and relieve them. The admiral explained that the two inches on the chart meant a distance at sea of 4,000 miles.—London Strand Magazine.

Sacred Birds of the Aztecs.

Imagine a bird the size of a pigeon, its back, head, wings and breast dazzling metallic green with golden sheen, its entire lower parts vivid scarlet, a soft, recurved crest curling over the bill and feroy, curved plumes, lapping over the wings, while two or three slender green feathers a yard or more in length extend over and beyond the glossy black and white tail. Such is the Quetzal, or resplendent Trogon, sacred bird of the Montezumas, national emblem of Guatemala and the handsomest and most striking of all the gorgeous Trogon family. Although found in nearly every republic of Central America, this superb creature is confined entirely to the heavy oak forests of the higher mountains. In these localities his shrill scream may be heard at any time, yet it is a difficult matter to even catch a glimpse of his brilliant form as he flits from tree to tree, and far more difficult is the task of securing specimens. Apparently fully aware of their beauty and value, these royal birds are exceedingly shy and suspicious, keeping entirely to the topmost branches of the tallest trees, frequently far out of shotgun range. This statement is no exaggeration, for the trees often attain a height of 300 feet.—Outing Magazine.

He Has Two Signatures.

There is one New York business man who is reasonably proof against the forger, as he has two signatures and the forger must first get hold of one of his bank checks to get any action. Seeing the signature on a letter or hotel register would do the forger no good. The bank would not recognize it. "I don't particularly fear the forger," the business man admitted, "but my two signatures make me feel safer just the same. I am surprised that everybody doesn't hit on the same plan. It's very easy after you get the knack of signing your name two separate and distinct ways."—New York Globe.

Hard to Do Without Pockets.

"The most annoying thing in navy life for a recruit is the absence of side pockets in the uniform trousers," said a yeoman at the navy recruiting station. "The average man doesn't realize how strong is the custom of thrusting his hands in his trousers pockets until he does a pair without pockets. I've worn the navy uniform four years now, and I frequently find myself trying to put my hands in my pockets."—Kansas City Times.

Hatched.

One afternoon [illegible] children were popping corn, taking turns at the popper.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Dorothy, clapping her hands excitedly, "every one of my corns 'mushed out!'"—Chicago News.

The Efficacy of Prayer.

Among my esteemed neighbors there is a family known for the piety of its members and their implicit confidence in the efficacy of prayer. One of the daughters, Miss Kate B., has almost reached the age when she could be referred to ungallantly as an old maid. She is the target for many a good natured quip pertaining to her alleged hopes and endeavors in the direction of matrimony.

Not long ago a certain society of young men which had interested itself in a campaign for higher saloon license sent a committee to visit the homes of the district and obtain signatures to a high license petition. When this committee, numbering half a dozen members, ascended the front steps at the B. home my friend's wife was the first to see it through the front window.

[illegible] husband. "See, all those young men coming to visit us."

Mr. B. glanced out of the window, noted the number of the invading force and remarked, with an air of conviction:

"Humph! Kate's been praying again."—San Francisco Call.

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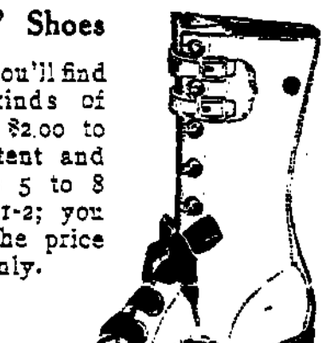

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SENATE OF LILLIPUT.

The Way Dr. Johnson Outwitted the House of Commons.

Parliamentary bodies were long a great stronghold of resistance to the press. Reporters were strictly barred from them, and reports of their proceedings were sternly punished. It was among the triumphs for the right and for common sense which Franklin achieved that he caused the chamber of the provincial assembly of Pennsylvania to be thrown open to publicity. Nevertheless no reports were allowed of either the Continental congress or the constitutional convention.

Dr. Johnson's violation of the cherished privacy of the British house of commons is a classic story. He reported its debates without entering its sacred precincts, and in order to escape the severe penalties of the law he reported them without mentioning the body or any of its members by name. Setting up an imaginary "senate of Lilliput" and giving fictitious names to the leading members of parliament, he edified for years the readers of the journal which then boasted the "largest circulation" in England.

Receiving a few scanty notes of what was going on at Westminster, he elaborated them into a brilliant spread. He was, indeed, the illustrious founder of the humorous craft of reporters. His discerning readers came to know not only that the senate of Lilliput was the house of commons, but that "Blefscu" stood for France and "Mildendo" for London; that "sprugs" meant pounds, that "Nardac" was the Duke of Newcastle, and so on. What his notes lacked his imagination readily supplied.

Never was the despotism of parliament more brilliant than in Johnson's reports of the debates, in which, he admitted, he took care that the Whig dogs got the worst of it, although Pitt himself must have felt mollified when he read the wonderful outburst attributed to him by Johnson on "the atrocious crime of being a young man." It is the best remembered of all Pitt's speeches, and it was written by Johnson "in a garret in Exeter street."—Boston Globe.

Ins and Outs.

"What's that noise?" asked the visitor in the apartment house.

"Probably some one in the dentist's apartments on the floor below getting a tooth out."

"But this seemed to come from the floor above."

"Ah, then it's probably the Popleys' baby getting a tooth in."—Philadelphia Press.

What They Said.

Maybe it didn't mean just what to the casual listener it seemed to mean, but this is what the farmer was overheard to say to his wife as they looked over the market reports in the daily paper:

"Well, M'ria, hogs is up, an' that means we're wuth a good deal more today'n we was yisterday."—Chicago News.

The Wise Men.

"After all, it's the wise man who can change his opinion."

"But the wisest men simply can't do it."

"Why not?"

"Because they've been dead for years."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Lark.

What a lark it would be if an egg came down the chimney!

No, it wouldn't, unless it was a lark's egg, and even then not until it was hatched.

Eggsactly!

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WHEN FOOD WAS SCARCE.

Prices That Ruled In Paris During the Siege of 1870.

The following interesting statement of the prices that were paid for food during the siege of 1870 is taken verbally out of the journal of a French officer stationed in Paris at the time:

"Toward the middle of October we had to make up our mind to sacrifice the animals of the zoological garden. The elephants and many other beasts were bought by M. Debos, the owner of the English meat shop in Av. Friendland. The meat of the elephants was sold from $10 to $12 a kilogram (two pounds), the trunk commanding the highest price, $16 a kilogram. The trunk and feet were both declared delicious by all gormands. In the same shop a pair of young wolves were sold for $2.50 per pound. The meat was soft and without taste. The biggest price was paid for a young live lamb that had been swiped by a 'franctireur' from the enemy. One hundred dollars was paid for it.

"Here is an exact price list of some victuals toward the end of the siege:

Two pounds of horseflesh	$5.00
One ham	15.00
A whole cat	3.00
A rabbit	10.00
One turkey	30.00
One egg	1.60
A rat	.80
A pigeon	2.00
One pound of butter	6.00
A pound of beans	1.50
A peck of carrots	2.60
One cabbage head	3.00
One stick of celery	.50
Wood to burn (200 pounds)	2.00

"Even the rich had to live on the meagerest diet and to take into their mouth things that till then only the trapper in the virgin forests was supposed to eat. I leave it to you to imagine what kind of meals were served in the small restaurants and boarding houses.

"Moreover, everybody had to submit to the strictest orders. People stood in file before the butcher and baker shops to wait for their turns. Each household was furnished with a card from the municipality authorizing the bearer to buy a certain amount of meat and bread. The cook, the housewife, the young girl, the little child (men never go shopping in France), were posted for hours before the shops in rain and snow, with wet feet, shivering with cold. The unfortunate ones endured without a murmur these hardships. Women throughout the time of the siege were setting an example of courage and self abnegation not always followed by men.

"It was a sad and touching spectacle, these long files of women, nearly all dressed in black, grouped before the doors of the dealers, watched by the national guard, with whom they at first were laughing and chatting, till the sufferings from the cold had silenced the laugh and sometimes brought forth the tears.

"But in spite of all precautions the stores one by one were exhausted, the provisions, put in too late before the siege, were used up, and, while the babies, deprived of milk, died in great numbers or, fed on sweet wine and bread, pined slowly away, the big people tried to find new resources to prolong their lives."

Generous Mrs. Crewe.

A gambling story is told of Charles James Fox that rather reflects on his honor. He was one of the ardent admirers of Mrs. Crewe, a noted beauty of her day, and it is related that a gentleman lost a considerable sum to this lady at play and, being obliged to leave [illegible] suddenly, gave Mr. Fox the money to pay her, begging him to apologize to her for his not having paid the debt of honor in person. Fox lost every shilling of it before morning. Mrs. Crewe often met the supposed debtor afterward and, surprised that he never noticed the circumstance, at length delicately hinted the matter to him.

"Bless me!" said he. "I paid the money to Mr. Fox three months ago."

"Oh, did you, sir?" said Mrs. Crewe good naturedly. "Then probably he paid me, and I forgot it."

Risky Revenge.

Gaganini, the wonderful violinist, had a narrow escape at Ferrara from a violent death. Enraged by some hissing from the pit, he resolved to avenge the insult, and at the close of his programme informed the audience that he would imitate the language of various animals. After having rendered the notes of different birds, the mewing of a cat, and the barking of a dog, he advanced to the footlights, and, saying, "This is for those who hissed," imitated the braying of an ass. At this the occupants of the pit rose, rushed on to the stage and would probably have killed their calumniator had he not hastily retreated.

Fixing His Status.

A waiter spilled some soup on the clothing of a portly, choleric old gentleman dining with his wife in an uptown lobster palace the other night, whereupon the old gentleman jumped to his feet and, calling the manager, burst into a tirade which ended with the somewhat anticlimatic charge that the waiter was "no gentleman."

"This man is not supposed to be a gentleman," said the manager coldly. "He is merely a waiter."—New York Press.

Tommy Spoke.

Minister—If any one present can show cause why this couple should not [illegible] now or forever hold his peace. Tommy—I kin, mister. He thinks aunty's only twenty-five, and she's forty.

Economy may be the road to wealth, but nine-tenths of those who are compelled to travel it never reach the goal.—Chicago News.

TIME AT THE POLES.

It Is Practically Any Hour of the Day You Please.

Those who are conversant with the use of globes know that all the meridians of longitude [illegible] equator converge toward and meet at the poles. They know, too, that longitude signifies time and that difference of longitude is difference in time. They know very well that when it is noon in London it is about 7 o'clock in the morning in Boston, and that when it is noon in San Francisco it is about a quarter past 3 in the afternoon in New York.

Now, as the meridian of London extends to the north pole, it necessarily ensues that when it is noon in the English capital it must also be noon at the north pole. In a similar manner when it is noon at Boston, or in San Francisco, or at Pekin, or any other place situated in the northern hemisphere, it follows that it must also be noon at the pole, because all the meridians of those places unite at the north pole. Therefore it is noon all day long at the pole.

Thus there is an entire absence of time at the pole. But it would be as correct to say that it is a place where there is a preponderance of time, for it is practically any time [illegible] hours or, indeed, through the year. In fact, a resident at the north pole could make it any time of day he might choose to select, with the consciousness that it would be the right time.

A POET'S DIET.

Byron's Strenuous Efforts to Keep Himself From Getting Fat.

"You mention Browning's idea that starvation was the cure for all the ills of the flesh—his own, at any rate," says a correspondent. "Browning was not the only poet with peculiar views on the subject. One of Byron's chief fears was that of becoming fat, and to avoid it he often resorted to extraordinary systems of diet. At Athens he lived mainly on rice and vinegar and water. Later he confined himself to six biscuits a day and tea. In 1813 he had so restricted his diet that he was obliged to keep down hunger by chewing mastic and tobacco. 'Don Juan' was 'written on gin and water.'"

Byron, it has been pointed out, was one of those foredoomed by their constitutions to fatness in middle life, whether they eat much or little. But his victory over nature in this respect—for he succeeded in reducing himself by these violent methods—has been quoted as one of the most remarkable achievements of the human will, considering all the circumstances. It must have been bitter to him to see such a man as Beau Brummel, who ate and drank freely and took no exercise, retaining without an effort all the elegance of figure that was his greatest gift. No wonder Byron's was the poetry of gloom.—London News.

A Tailor's Advertisement, 173[illegible]

This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen and others, That they may have good Druggets, Sagathie and [illegible] Suits made well and fashionable, the first size Men at £3 10s. a suit, the larger size at £4. Cloth Serge, commonly called by the Name of Genoa Serge, suits for £4 and £4 10s. [illegible] suits for £4 and £4 10s. Colored and black Cloth suits for £5 and £5 10s. at the Two Golden Balls in great Russell street, the upper end of Bow street, Covent-Garden. Also Horsemen's Coats to be sold ready made at 20s. each. Morning Gowns. Callimanco both sides, at 30s. a piece, blue Cloth bags ready made at 16s. each. Rocklers ready made. Superfine Broad Cloth at 15s. per Yard.—Fog's Journal, 1734.

Tea Table Etiquette.

A hundred years or more ago there was a quaint tea table etiquette. It was considered a lack of courtesy to take much cream or sugar in one's tea. Etiquette demanded that the tea should be tasted from the spoon and then the hostess should then inquire, "Is the tea agreeable?" Modern women would be shocked by a fashionable lady of those days who cooled her tea with her breath, yet Young wrote of a coquette bewildering Lady Betty:

Her two red lips affected zephyrs blow
To cool the Bohea and inflame the beau.
While one white finger and a thumb suspire
To lift the cup and make the work'ry mire.

A City and Its Press.

In some respects a modern city resembles a vast commercial house. Commerce advertisement is the secret of success, and the most successful promoters of the municipality in the development and puffing of a capital are the newspapers. And here Berlin is lacking. Her press is on a hopelessly low level, impoverished, without enterprise, under the thumb of the authorities. In London, New York and Paris the press has a voice in the running of the city.—London Outlook.

A Roundabout Reply.

"Darling," said a young husband, "what would you do if I should die? Tell me!"

"Please don't suggest such a thing," was the reply. "I can't bear to have thought of a stepfather for our boy!"

Unselfish.

She—George, is that one of the cigars I gave you on your birthday? He—No; I'm saving those for my friends. She—You dear, self sacrificing, unselfish man!

When a man borrows trouble, interest eats up the principal.—[illegible] Star.

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We are selling men's $1.50 Shirts for $1.15. Choice styles and all sizes. This is a big opportunity for every man to stock up as we only do this for a short time to reduce stock.

Good Collars

The collars you buy here are the best — no matter what others may sell or charge— these collars are the best made. All styles, all sizes. 15c or 2 for 25c.

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We are closing out a big lot of men's and boys' 50c caps for 25c. Take your choice and save one-half.

Silk Underskirts Reduced

A window full of fine, handsome silk underskirts for far less than they should be sold for. Just for a few days you can buy them for these prices.

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3000 8 room house, gas and water, McKean Ave.
2600 8 room house, good cellar, bath, hot and cold water, gas, Washington Ave.
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Personal Mention

Miss Hester and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Paul R. Nutt is spending the day in Webster with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lysle and daughter Laura left this morning for Dravosburg where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hornish of Tarentum have arrived in Charleroi and will locate here where Mr. Hornish is employed in the Plate Glass works as a carpenter.

Mrs. Dennis Smith and daughter Miss Ola of Waynesburg have arrived in Charleroi for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Linnie McClure was a visitor in Monongahela last evening.

Brigade to Turn Out.

Brigade Headquarters, Feb. 9, '09.
General order No. 1.

All members of the Boys Brigade meet at headquarters this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. (Important business.)

R. Dale Jolliffe, Capt.

For the Benefit of Society.

The Young Ladies Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a Masquerade Social in the Sunday school room on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, at 7:45 o'clock. Admission 15c. Public invited. 152-m-t

Chew.

Lesley, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chew of this place died last night at 11:15 o'clock. The funeral will be Wednesday morning at the home. Burial in the Charleroi cemetery

Mrs. Mary Rupert, the wife of the late George F. Rupert, former assistant chief clerk at the Donora steel works this morning received a check from the Equitable Life Insurance company, through J. K. Brumbaugh, the local agent for the sum of $1,000, it being benefit of her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert formerly lived in Charleroi and are well known.

"Scotch Mountain."

A good example of the acrostic humor of a Scotch examiner floats this way from we know not where. It seems that Scotch parish schoolmasters are in their appointment examined as to their literary qualifications. One of the fraternity, being called by his examiner to translate Horace's ode beginning "Exegi monumentum aere perennius," began as follows: "Exegi monumentum" (I have eaten a mountain). "Ah," said one of the examiners, "ye needna proceed any further, for after eatin' sic a dinner this parish wad be a puir mouthfu' for ye. Ye maun try some wider sphere."—"Post Lore."

Disappointed.

Sylvia—What's the matter? You look as if you had lost your last friend.
Maude—I went to see a fortune teller yesterday, and she told me I was going to marry a tall, dark man. The only real rich fellow I know is dumpy and has red hair.

Making Steel Pens.

Briefly described, steel pens are made as follows: First the steel is rolled into big sheets and then cut into strips about three inches in width. The strips are heated to a bright red and are then allowed to cool gradually, which tempers them. They are next rolled to the necessary thinness and are cut into blank flat pens, and the pens while flat are usually stamped with the brand or the name of the manufacturer. To shape the pens is the next process. The rounding makes them hold the ink and distribute it more evenly than could be done if they were flat. To harden them they are heated to a cherry red and then suddenly cooled. This not only hardens them, but makes them elastic. The polishing, pointing and finishing come next, and then they are ready for use. The little holes in the pens at the end of the slits serve to make them more elastic and to facilitate the flow of the ink.

The White Evening Waistcoat.

Anything that breaks through the gloomy, funereal, waitercat aspect of male evening dress is to be commended. But practically, as a general rule, the white evening waistcoat cannot be effectively worn much after the age of twenty-one. Black, it is well known, diminishes the proportions, but white undoubtedly increases them. I see men whom I have hitherto considered to be slim appear in white evening waistcoats and look absolutely corpulent.—London Graphic.

A Good Reason.

Pearl—They thought at first they would be married in Holland. Ruby—And what changed their minds? Pearl—Why, they heard that old shoes in Holland weighed from two to six pounds each.—Exchange.

Reassuring.

Old Bullion—It galls me to think that my money goes into your spendthrift hands when I die. Young Bullion—Never mind, governor. It won't stay there long.—London Tit-Bits.

Nobility does not lie in the hall full of family portraits dimmed by the hand of time.—Seneca.

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Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

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FOR SALE—Three horse power electric motor—100 volts. Address 22 Mail office.

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On the Manchester, Pittsburg alleys, in a recent duckpin game a record score was made when a man by the name of McAvoy rolled a total in five games of 610, his highest score being 172. The latter score is where the record comes. In rolling his score of 172 McAvoy got four strikes and two spares, his score by frames being 9, 29, 58, 115, 134, 144, 158, 172.

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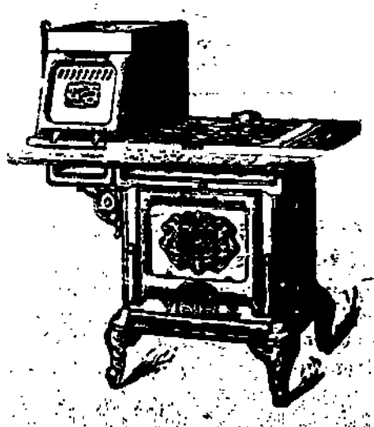

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